

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For each tendon 12, the TLP 10 is fitted with a tensioning device 44 which may be a winch, strand jack, linear jacking device, or equivalent device. The tensioning devices 44 are typically mounted to the side of the columns 20, on the superstructure 28, or on temporary support structures. Tensioning devices are typically located such that they stay above water during installation, but they may be temporarily submerged. The tensioning devices may be removable so that they may be used elsewhere after completion of the installation. ~~Although not illustrated, one~~ One or more control stations (Figure 3) are provided to control the tensioners 44.